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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLEMENTING)
A CONSTELLATION OF NON-GEOSTATIONARY)
SATELLITES THAT DOES NOT INTERFERE)
WITH THE GEOSTATIONARY SATELLITE RING)

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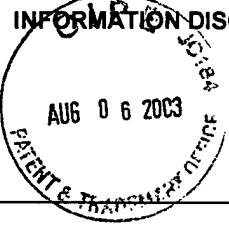
Attached are copies of a PCT International Search Report, 1 U.S. patent document, and 1 English-language publication. The documents and publication are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

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